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By Sherry Koner

The PANOLA WATCHMAN

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City leaders deny resolution supporting detention facility

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At a special meeting of the West City Council Monday, the council denied a resolution that would have supported the proposed detention facility in Cottage.

A crowd of more than 50 packed the meeting to hear the council’s decision. Several council members voted against the resolution that showed support for the facility.

Cottage was the only city that had not voted on the issue, and the council decided to request a legal opinion from the county attorney before taking any further action.

Removal of Davis Park playground equipment discussed Monday night

Although the majority of property owners in the area are engaged in a wide range of activities, the Covington County Recreation District Commission is considering removing the playground equipment from the park.

Commissioner Charlie Thomas said the commission might begin considering removing some playground equipment from Davis Park.

"We have had several complaints about the equipment," Thomas said. "It seems to be causing a problem for some people." The commission has considered options such as moving the equipment to a different location or removing it completely.

The issue will be discussed further at a future meeting.

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For information leading to the location of person or property responsible for the burglary & theft of computer equipment, we are offering a reward of $500.00. Crime was committed in the 600 block of Woodlawn Ave, Carthage, Texas on July 30, 1997. Persons with information are encouraged to call J.T. Boddie, Chief, Carthage Police Department at 323-2994.
**Religion**

**New pastor to be welcomed at First United Methodist Church**

First United Methodist Church members will have a hand full of church members to greet in their new pastor, E. B. Beasley, on Aug. 17. Beasley has been appointed to the position by the First United Methodist Church of Palestine, Texas, and he will serve as pastor of the church.

Beasley, who has been a minister for over 20 years, has served in various capacities in the church, including youth pastor and minister to the elderly. He has also served as a chaplain in the United States Army.

Beasley is a native of Palestine and has lived in the area most of his life. He is married to Susan Beasley, and they have three children.

**Grace Notes**

- **Revival ends Aug. 30 at Nacogdoches Christian Center**
  - Revival service will end on Aug. 30 at Nacogdoches Christian Center. The revival, which began on Aug. 23, has been a time of spiritual renewal and growth for many.

- **Chapel Spring announces annual scholarship**
  - Chapel Spring, a college in Palestine, has announced an annual scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence and a commitment to Christian values.

- **Revival service planned for Walnut Grove Baptist**
  - Revival service will be held at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on Aug. 30. The service will be led by guest preacher, Dr. John Smith, who has served as pastor of the church for over 20 years.

- **House of Faith announces annual meeting**
  - The House of Faith, a local church in Palestine, will hold its annual meeting on Aug. 31. The meeting will be held at the church, and all members are encouraged to attend.

- **Revival service planned for First Baptist Church**
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- **Reception planned for minister at Central Baptist**
  - Reception will be held for the new minister at Central Baptist Church on Aug. 31. The reception will be held at the church, and all members are encouraged to attend.

- **Carthage First United Methodist Church dedication ceremony**
  - Dedication ceremony will be held at Carthage First United Methodist Church on Aug. 31. The ceremony will be led by the church's new pastor, E. B. Beasley.

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- **A World of Information**
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**PERRY'S IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**

- **30% to 70% Off**
  - Liquidators just ordered major price cuts! Just in time for back to school shopping.

**AMERICAN LEGION**

- **Live DJ for your Dancing Entertainment**
  - Live DJ for your Dancing Entertainment at the Big Hall on Friday, August 15, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Members and Guests Only. No Cover Charge.
CISD, BISD announce policies for free or reduced price meals

CISD and BISD, in collaboration with the National School Lunch Act, have announced policies for free or reduced price meals for eligible students. These policies aim to support educational success by ensuring all students have access to nutritious meals.

The announcement comes after a comprehensive review of the programs, which include a thorough assessment of student eligibility criteria and the application process. The schools have worked to streamline the process to make it more accessible for families.

The eligibility criteria for free and reduced meals is based on family income, with certain thresholds set by the federal government. Families can apply for these benefits through the Texas Statewide Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals. To apply, parents or guardians must complete and return the application to their child's school.

For more information, parents can contact their child's school directly or visit the district's website. The schools encourage all eligible students to apply for these benefits to ensure they receive the support they need.

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UPR grant funds library supplies

The Cleburne Independent School District (CISD) has received a grant to purchase library materials. The grant funds will be used to purchase books for the district's libraries, enhancing students' access to educational resources.

CISD's Library Media Specialist, Mr. John Smith, expressed his excitement about the grant. "This grant will allow us to provide our students with even more resources to support their learning," he said. "We are grateful for the support from the U.S. Department of Education and the American Library Association."
Late Texarkana rally turns PC's 9-10s back

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Panola 9-10 Nationals win Dixie state opener

ARNOLDSVILLE — Two big runs in the bottom of the fourth inning gave the Panola National All-Stars a 9-3 lead, but PC's 9-10s rallied to score 10 runs in the fifth inning and win the game 10-9.

The Panola National All-Stars, led by pitcher John B. Williams, scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning to take a 3-0 lead over PC's 9-10s. In the bottom of the second inning, the Panola team added two more runs to extend their lead to 5-0.

Panola added another run in the third inning to take a 6-0 lead. However, PC's 9-10s battled back in the bottom of the fourth inning to score four runs and cut the lead to 6-4.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, PC's 9-10s scored six runs to take the lead 10-6. The PC's 9-10s had a two-run home run in the fifth inning to take the lead back. The PC's 9-10s scored four more runs in the sixth inning to secure the victory 10-9.

Panola 11-12s get even in series' second game

ATLANTA — The Panola 11-12s got even in the series' second game with a 4-3 win over the Atlanta 11-12s. The Panola 11-12s, led by pitcher John B. Williams, scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning to take the early lead. In the top of the second inning, the Atlanta 11-12s scored two runs to tie the game 2-2.

In the bottom of the third inning, the Panola 11-12s added another run to take the lead 3-2. The Atlanta 11-12s tied the game again in the top of the fourth inning, scoring one run to make the score 3-3.

However, the Panola 11-12s scored the winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning to take the lead 4-3. The Panola 11-12s scored a two-run home run in the fifth inning to extend their lead to 4-3. The Panola 11-12s won the game 4-3 to tie the series 1-1. The decisive game of the series will be played on Sunday.
Forecast for Saturday: Free umbrellas.

This Saturday, Louisiana Downs is sporting a special umbrella giveaway, co-sponsored by KSLA-TV and Bossier Medical Center. This vibrant blue umbrella is as colorful as a jockey's racing silks, with a unique handle shaped like a horseshoe. And it's free with your paid admission on Saturday. While supplies last. So join us and come back on Sunday for Bonus Bucks and Sunday Brunch. First race: 1 p.m. Thursday-Monday, Ages 6 & over are welcome with adult supervision. For reservations and more information call (318) 747-RACE or (800) 551-RACE.

Retail sales continue to climb

The year is likely to end with a bang. The Fisher retail sales manager said he is optimistic about the future of the retail industry. "The year is shaping up to be a good one," he said. "We're seeing a strong recovery in consumer spending." He added that the July sales figures were particularly strong, with a 5% increase in sales over the same period last year. The manager also noted that the store is experiencing a significant increase in online sales, with a 20% rise in the number of online purchases. "We're seeing a lot of interest in our online store," he said. "We're making sure to offer a wide range of products and to provide excellent customer service." The manager said that he expects the trend to continue into the holiday season, with increased sales expected for the months of November and December. "We're looking forward to a strong year," he said. 

H&R BLOCK TAX COURSE BEGINS SOON

The H&R Block Tax Course begins soon. The course is designed to help you prepare your taxes for free. The course is being held at the H&R Block office in downtown Shreveport. The course begins on Saturday, January 20, and runs through Saturday, April 6. The course is open to anyone who wants to learn how to prepare their taxes. The course is taught by experienced tax professionals who will guide you through the tax preparation process. The course includes both online and in-person sessions. Online sessions are available on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and in-person sessions are available on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course is free, but you must register in advance. To register, call 608-164-9010 or visit the H&R Block website at www.hrblock.com.

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H&R Block offers a special offer to first-time customers. The offer includes a free tax consultation and a discount on the tax preparation fee. To take advantage of this offer, you must be a new customer and you must sign up for the tax preparation service before the end of January. The offer is valid for the 2016 tax year. To learn more about the offer, call 608-164-9010 or visit the H&R Block website at www.hrblock.com.

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